

REMARKS

The Office Action requires restriction between the invention of claims 1 and 3 and the invention of claims 2 and 4. The Office Action further requires that if claims 1 and 3 are elected, then election be made between the embodiment of claim 1 and the embodiment of claim 3, but if claims 2 and 4 are elected, then election be made between the embodiment of claim 2 and the embodiment of claim 4.

As to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects claims 1 and 3 without traverse.

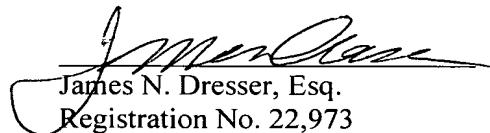
As to the election requirement, Applicant elects claim 1, together with claim 5 which is directed to a species of generic claim 1.

To the extent, if any, that the election requirement may be deemed to be directed to claim 5, Applicant traverses the election requirement, since claim 5 is directed to a species of generic claim 1.

To the extent necessary, Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully Submitted,

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